



Elastic and Diffractive Scattering at the LHC.

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Whereas most LHC physics is concerned with very rare or exotic processes such as the production of Higgs bosons or new particles beyond the Standard Model, our understanding of what 'usually' happens in high energy proton-proton collisions is surprisingly poor. This talk will review LHC measurements of some of the most commonly occurring processes, which lead to final states with intact protons. These will include elastic scattering ($pp \rightarrow pp$), diffractive dissociation ($pp \rightarrow Xp$) and 'ultra-peripheral' vector meson production ($\gamma p \rightarrow Vp$). The talk will also cover prospects for future studies of central exclusive production ($pp \rightarrow pXp$) with unprecedented high luminosities.

Coffee, tea and cookies will be served at 16:30h

After the colloquium there is a chance for private discussions with the speaker over wine and pretzels

